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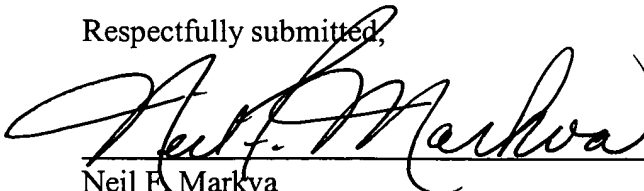
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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION FOR
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

This is in response to the July 1, 2004 office action requiring restriction between the species
of Figure 2 vs Figure 3 vs Figure 5 vs Figure 8 vs Figure 10 vs Figure 11.

Applicant provisionally elects the invention in Figures 11-15. Claims 1-7, 9-10; 11-17; 19-
25; 27-35; 37-44; and 46 all read on the elected species and should be examined as to their merits.

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